

SOLDIER-POET, D'ANNUNZIO, GIVES UP FIUME

UPHOLDS WEHE
IN FIGHT FOR
STATE OFFICE

Judge Nussle Decided He Is
Entitled to Office as Com-
pensation Commissioner

WEHE'S SERIOUS CHARGES

Alleges That Perjury Committee
In Leaving Out Important
Part of Proceedings

Laureas J. Wehe has won another
step in his long fight against removal
from office as a member of the work-
men's compensation bureau.

Judge Nussle, in district court, af-
ter a hearing yesterday afternoon, is-
sued an order holding that Mr. Wehe
was illegally removed from office and
holding the removal proceedings had
been illegal and void, and further that
Wehe was and is the duly qualified
commissioner and is entitled to the
office and to perform the duties there-
of, restoring Wehe to office.

Since Wehe's removal last April the
Governor has appointed C. M. Spencer
of Williston, to Mr. Wehe's place.

Fighting for Justice
In a statement following the hear-
ing Mr. Wehe declared that the office
he was fighting for was incidental,
that he now is fighting for right and
justice.

It is expected that the attorneys
representing the Governor, George K.
Foster and L. M. Simpson, will appeal
the case.

Serious charges were made by Wehe
during the hearing. He alleged that
the return of the Governor to Wehe's
petition in court left out the steno-
graphic transcript of the proceedings
in the Governor's office in April and
Wehe's answer to a letter from the
Governor. Turning to attorneys for
the Governor, Wehe charged that per-
jury had been committed, in the
swearing that the return of the Gov-
ernor to Judge Nussle's court was a
full and complete return, when in fact
the important part of the proceedings
had been left out.

Alleged Omission
This part of the proceedings, set out
in the answer of Mr. Wehe, alleged
that Catherine Mombrecht, stenog-
rapher of Attorney Theodore Koffel, was
present during all the time of the al-
leged hearing on the afternoon of
April 23, 1920, and that she took the
proceedings down and transcribed the
short-hand; that Mrs. Millie J. Woods,
who now is in California, who was
stenographer to the Governor, also
was there and took down all proceed-
ings. Wehe further said:

"That, nevertheless, the Governor
has wilfully or otherwise, refused and
neglected to make a true and correct
return of all the proceedings had and
taken before him by his actions in
making and swearing to a return to
this court without including in said
return a transcript of the proceedings
had and taken by the stenographer in
his office."

It was further stated that "petitioner
alleged that the defendant wilfully
and knowingly made a false return
herein by leaving out of his said re-
turn and as a part thereof, the peti-
tioner's answer and letter served upon
him by registered mail on April 20,
1920, as heretofore set out, and mark-
ed exhibit 3 hereto; and that said de-
fendant did wilfully and knowingly
make a false return to this court when
he stated in his return the following:
to-wit: 'The defendant having made
full and complete returns to the court
of all matters and things involved in
said matter and of the proceedings
therein, which he left out and failed
to make a part of the return of the
court a transcript of the steno-
graphic notes and minutes taken down
by his office stenographer, Mrs. Millie
J. Woods, of the proceedings had and
taken before the Governor at the al-
leged hearing on the afternoon of
April 23, 1920.'"

While also said his letter of demand
for a hearing was left out.

The removal proceedings came be-
fore Judge Nussle on certiorari pro-
ceedings. The court heard arguments
to Messrs. Theodore Koffel and L. J.
Wehe for the plaintiff and Messrs. G.
K. Foster and Leslie Simpson for the
defendant, Governor Frazier.

The Governor's answer set out that
Wehe was suspended on April 19, 1920,
for cause, as shown to the defendant,
and removed on April 23, 1920. The
answer claimed three days notice of a
hearing had been given to Mr. Wehe,
and that the plaintiff declined to sub-
mit to a hearing or to give evidence.
Affidavits of J. N. Hagan, S. S. Mc-
Donald, Charles Guzman and others,
which were the basis of the alleged
removal, were included. These were
not a part of the case before Judge
Nussle, as the case devolved upon
whether the alleged hearing was in fact
a hearing.

Mr. Wehe said today:
"It is not the office that I am fight-
ing for now, for that has become a
matter incidental to the right and jus-
tice involved in the case. A bunch of
highlanders who have had our state
by the throat for several years have
attempted to ruin me of all a decent
man holds to as his greatest asset in
society. In order to do this they have
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OLD FACES TO RETURN TO TREASURER'S
OFFICE IN STATEHOUSE WHEN MR. STEEN
TAKES OFFICE FIRST OF NEXT WEEK

Auditor-Elect Poindexter Announces Appointments—License
Job Under Lemke Is Prize Plum for
Office Seekers

Old faces will return to the state
treasurer's office next week when
John Steen assumes the office. Mr.
Steen who served two terms as treas-
urer, announced today that J. O.
Lyngstad, of Jamestown, will be de-
puty state treasurer. Mr. Lyngstad,
who is now engaged in the automobile
business, formerly held this office un-
der Mr. Steen. L. O. Rüdser, of Cro-
by, who came into the treasurer's
office six years ago with Mr. Steen
and is now in the office will continue
as chief clerk. Melvin Steen, of
Knox, a nephew of the treasurer-elect,
will be cashier. C. H. Lincoln, of
Bowman, will be the bookkeeper.
Miss McDonald, of Bismarck, and
Bertha Olson, also will be in the
office.

Ralph Madland, now in the treas-
urer's office will move across the hall
to be deputy under D. C. Poindexter,
who will become state auditor Jan. 1.
Mr. Poindexter, who was in Bismarck
yesterday, announced that he would
retain John Bowers, now in the au-
ditor's office, and Bowers will be chief
clerk. Dan McPhee, who has been in
the treasurer's office for many years

MCLEAN PEOPLE
WILL CONTINUE
PEST BATTLES

Finds Gopher and Grasshopper
Extermination Pays Farm-
ers Well

HAVE MARKETING PROJECT

Washburn, Dec. 29.—During No-
vember a letter was sent out to every
farmer in the county by A. A. Norling,
county agricultural agent for the pur-
pose of finding out what the gopher,
grasshopper, marketing and other
projects saved the county in dollars and
cents during the year.

According to the farmers' own re-
ports the gopher extermination pro-
ject saved the county during the year
\$249,683.50 at a cost of 66 1/2 cents per
acre for section for gopher poison.
Ninety-seven and two-tenths per cent
of the farmers reported that they want
the gopher work continued next year.

The grasshopper extermination
campaign cost the county \$9,670.50
and the reports show a saving of
\$154,034.00 to the county.

A Sheep and Wool Growers' asso-
ciation has been organized during the
year and one carload of wool shipped
co-operatively by the farmers. Farm-
ers have also been assisted in mar-
keting seed corn, hay and other seeds.
Considerable work was also done on
plans for horse marketing but this
work later had to be dropped due to
the closing of the horse market in St.
Louis.

The largest part of the work has
been spent on the gopher, marketing
and grasshopper projects but in addi-
tion some work has also been done on
sweet clover, alfalfa, corn, Kibbana
wheat, sunflowers for silage, introduc-
ing sheep and purchased cattle into
the county, getting at the cost of rais-
ing wheat, seed loan work, farm ac-
counts, county survey work, show wood
eradication, county auto loan and seed
testing.

At the present time Mr. Norling is
attending township meetings to dis-
cuss the Farm Bureau. At the meet-
ing held at Roseglen Tuesday even-
ing 1920, or every farmer present
voted to become members of a County
Farm Bureau should only be organized.
Messrs. Hans Skeltan, J. J. Hill Sr.
and A. J. Stoven, all of Roseglen,
were appointed as a local committee to
look after the Farm Bureau interest
in their township.

JAPANESE STILL
OPPOSE LAW

Washington, Dec. 29.—State depart-
ment officials stated that Rep. John
Kahn, of California, who conferred
yesterday with Roland S. Morris,
American ambassador to Japan, was
mistaken in his impression that Japan
had withdrawn opposition to the Cal-
ifornia anti-Japanese land law adopted
in that state at the recent election.

SOLDIERS TAKE
UP MUCH LAND

Ottawa, Can., Dec. 29.—Figures
and by the Canadian soldiers settle-
ment board show that 202,730 acres of
new land have been broken up by sol-
diers settlers in the western provinces
this year, making the total area ac-
quired and occupied by soldiers in the west
3,100,000 acres. 2,000,000 acres of
which was free grant lands. The
board leased up to November 29,
\$50,043,044 to 19,572 soldiers, and
great bulk of which went in the four
western provinces. In addition the
board has purchased for settlers stock
and equipment to the value of \$22,319-
158.

BRITISH LABOR
ASSAILS RULE
OVER IRELAND

Report of Commission Starts
Protest in Parliamentary
Circles

GREENWOOD IS TARGET

Say Secretary for Ireland Evad-
ed Questions in House of
Commons

London, Dec. 29.—A movement cal-
culated by its organizers to place the
full weight of British organized lab-
or in support of the Irish self-deter-
mination claims began with the spe-
cially convened conference of the labor
members of parliament in London
today after which several mem-
bers of the party's commission
which investigated the situation told
what they observed and learned there.

A resolution was adopted chal-
lenging the government to disprove
the commission's accusations regard-
ing reprisals and other outrages
charged to the Crown forces.

The conference was held as a cur-
tain raiser to a campaign for self-
determination and in opposition to
the government's policy of repres-
sion to be inaugurated by the labor-
ites in Manchester Jan. 17 and to be
concluded in London, Feb. 15.

Serious Indictment
A G. Cameron, chairman of the in-
quiry commission's report said,
"this was the most serious indict-
ment against British methods in try-
ing to govern Ireland ever placed be-
fore British people."

The speaker declared: "The man-
ner in which Sir Hamar Greenwood
(chief secretary for Ireland) has
evaded questions in the house of com-
mons reflects discredit upon himself
and on the house."

He added that as a result of his
handling of the Irish question Great
Britain "has not a friend in the
world."

BANK IN MINOT
MAY SOON OPEN

The First Farmers Bank of Minot,
which closed a few days ago, is ex-
pected to reopen. In printing an ac-
count of the closing received from
Fargo in The Tribune yesterday, it
was erroneously indicated that the
bank was located in Fargo.

GETS JAIL ON
CHECK CHARGE

South Dakota Man is Sentenced
to Serve Thirty
Days

C. F. Hiltzley, of Huron, S. D., was
sentenced to serve 30 days in jail
and pay a fine of \$100, to be served out
at the rate of \$20 per day if not paid
by Justice of the Peace Dolan on a
charge of 18-ving a bank check with-
out funds.

Hiltzley, it is claimed, operated in
Minot, Fargo, Minneapolis, and
Bismarck. It is claimed that he wrote
a check in Bismarck on a Huron, S.
D. bank.

He was arrested in Minot, brought
to this city and held before Justice
Dolan.

According to Deputy Sheriff Philip-
pin was charged that Hiltzley would
open a bank account in a town say-
depositing \$10 and then write a check
for a much larger amount.

TO ADVERTISERS
Owing to the necessity of
overhauling our presses pre-
paratory to moving, it will be
necessary for all advertisers
to have their copy for display
and classified advertising in
our hands not later than noon
of each day.

During this week, The Tri-
bune will issue under the new
schedule going to press with
the final edition at 2 p. m.
With the New Year, however,
the former eight page news-
paper with two editions will
obtain and the same service
given the patrons as before.

The management asks the
kind indulgence of its readers
and advertisers during the
week and urges them to get
their copy in as early as pos-
sible as the composing room
is able to handle the regular
line of matter provided the
copy can be secured slightly
earlier.

BISMARCK TRIBUNE CO.

PRE-WAR BASIS
IS SOUGHT IN
U. S. EXPENSES

House Appropriations Commit-
tee Slashes Requests 100
Per Cent

SHIPPING BOARD HIT

Must Get Appropriations from
Other Methods—Money for
Soldiers

Washington, Dec. 29.—The sundry
civil bill carrying a total of \$283,611-
282 or \$420,914,192 less than was asked
by the government departments
was reported today by the house com-
mittee on appropriations.

It was the first of the big supply
measures for the next year to be com-
plete and its total was \$52,237,514 less
than the amount appropriated for simi-
lar purposes last year.

Indicating a desire to put govern-
ment expenditures on pre-war
basis, the committee set aside
only \$160,611,292 for actual sun-
dry civil expenses of the government,
which was within thirty-four million
of the total amount appropriated for
1916.

Hitting Shipping Board
The largest single reduction, \$147-
000,000, applies to the shipping board
emergency fleet corporation, the bill
providing that the organization shall
be supported entirely out of various
sources of income.

Requests from the department of
justice for \$300,000,000 for enforce-
ment of the national prohibition act
was eliminated entirely. The sum of
\$16,000 was appropriated for suppress-
ing liquor traffic in Alaska.

Other Slashes
Other principal slashes made by the
committee were:

War Risk Insurance—\$87,000,000;
Government Education, \$13,000,000;
military posts, \$60,942,815; national
cemeteries, \$19,000,000; flood control
Mississippi river, \$3,330,000; nitrate
plants, \$10,000,000; Panama canal,
\$7187,255; immigration service, \$22-
567,589; employment service, \$1,384-
991; reclamation, \$5,899,000; public
health service, \$4,467,000; armories
and arsenals, \$6,238,000; public build-
ings, \$5,798,400; Bureau of Mines \$2-
112,000 and department of justice, \$1-
589,204.

The bill includes a sum on account
of military and naval compensation
for death and disability of soldiers,
sailors and marines, medical and sur-
gical and hospital treatment of home
inmates of the war risk insurance act
and vocational rehabilitation of the
soldiers, sailors and marines.

COUNTRESS IS
SENTENCED TO
HARD LABOR

Dublin, Dec. 29.—Countess Georgina
Markievicz, who was tried by a court
martial on a charge of conspiracy to
organize a seditious society, was to-
day sentenced to two years at hard
labor in prison.

The specific allegations against her
were that between January, 1918, and
September, 1920, she had plotted to
organize a Sinn Féin Boy Scout soci-
ety.

**STATE PEOPLE
LOSE IN DEAL**

Razor Firm in Hands of Receiv-
er—Local People Invested

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 27.—Young
to Grand Forks people who have in-
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stock of the Collins Safety Razor
company of Chicago, which in a week
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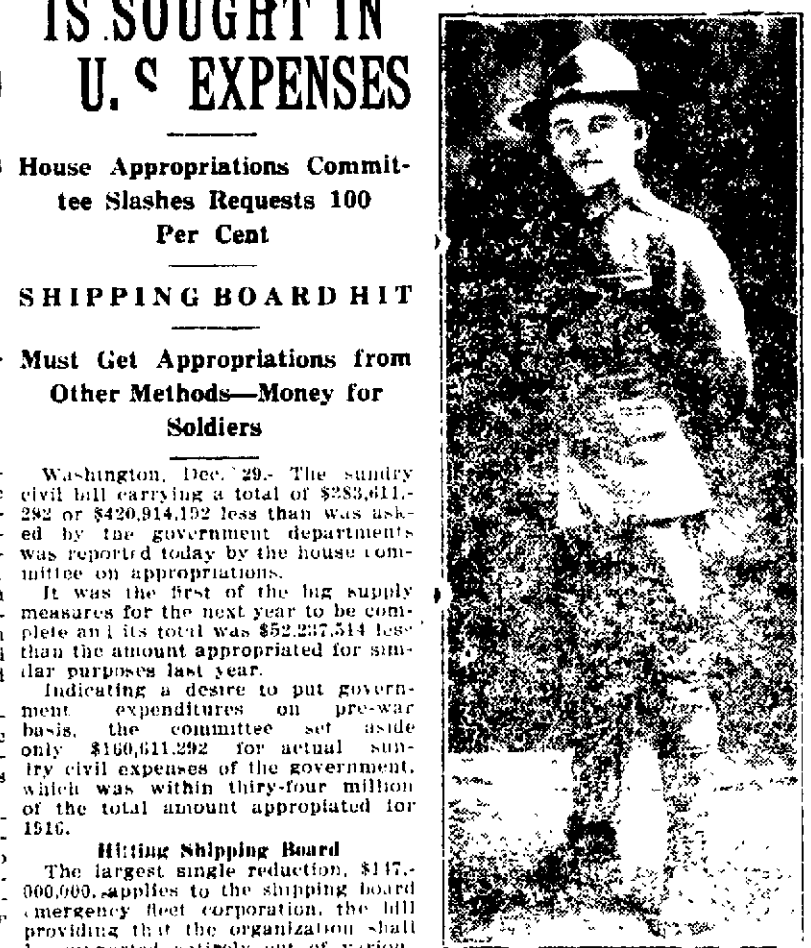
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HAVE YOU SEEN
THIS YOUNG MAN?

Have you seen this young man
who looks like a soldier?
He is the only one of his kind
in asking the question to be
printed in The Tribune to aid in
locating his son, Mr. Romberg.
The young man, who is now in
the army, is a member of the
Bismarck High School. He was
last seen in Bismarck, N. D.,
about a year ago, and is now
in the army, being a member of
the 152nd Field Artillery, Fargo,
N. D.

INSPECTION OF
WAREHOUSE FOR
WOOL PLANNED

Part of Grain Growers Conven-
tion to Be Held Soon at
Fargo

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 29.—Inspection
of the North Dakota wool ware-
house and the wool market
will be the first item on the pro-
gram of the grain growers con-
vention to be held in Fargo, Minn.,
Jan. 1, 2 and 3.

The convention will be held at the
Fargo Hotel. It is expected that
about 100 grain growers will at-
tend. The convention will be held
for the purpose of discussing the
wool problem and the grain prob-
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CONDITION OF
PEACE WILL BE
ARRANGED SOON

General Caviglia Will Meet Del-
egation From Fiume
Council

FOLLOWS SHORT SIEGE

D'Annunzio Unable to With-
stand Slowly Encircling
Italian Forces

Fiume, Italy, Dec. 29.—Gabi-
rielle d'Annunzio, early today
surrendered all his powers to the
Fiume communal council.

General Caviglia, commander
of the regular Italian forces
will arrange the conditions of
peace with the Fiume council.

Seizure of the port of Fiume in
September 1919 by Gabriele d'Annun-
zio, Italian poet-warrior, at the head
of 8,000 volunteer grenadiers and ar-
diti, was the dramatic climax to a
controversy reaching back to the
Treaty of London, concluded in the
Spring of 1915 between Italy and the
Allied powers, under which Italy en-
tered the war against the Central
Powers.

Demanding Fiume
The treaty assigned the part of
Tyrol south of the Brenner Pass, as
well as Trieste, Gorizia, Istria and a
section of the Dalmatian littoral to
Italy, but gave Fiume, the seaport of
Hungary, to Croatia.

When the war ended, Italian na-
tionalists, including D'Annunzio, de-
manded that Fiume, with its prepon-
derant Italian population should be
given to Italy, an act that would
require the revision of the
Treaty of London.—The Italianas-

and gave the principle of
"self determination" enunciated by
President Wilson and pointed to the
fact that the population of Fiume, up-
on the dissolution of the Austro-Hun-
garian Empire, had proclaimed
through their National Council, the
union of Fiume with Italy.

Croatia, now a part of Jugo-Slavia,
opposed the claim on the ground that
Russek, an important suburb of
Fiume and part of the city itself, was
overwhelmingly Jugo-Slav. In ad-
dition the Croatians charged that
whereas Italy already had excess of
valuable ports, their country and the
adjoining lands needed Fiume as
their only outlet to the sea. This
position won the support of President
Wilson who was subsequently de-
nounced by D'Annunzio and his sym-
pathizers as "the only obstacle to the
union of Italy's aspirants. Presi-
dent Wilson's view, however, was
shared by the British and French.

Backed by People
Backed by Italian opinion, the Italian
delegation to the Paris Peace
Conference, headed by Premier Or-
lando and Foreign Minister Sonnino
refused to yield to Italy's claims. In
April 1919, the French president
when President Wilson threatened to
withdraw from the conference. He
issued a public statement sustaining
the pact of London insofar as it re-
lated to Fiume. Receipts of the docu-
ment in Italy precipitated numerous
anti-Wilson outbreaks in which D'An-
nunzio took a leading part. Mean-
while, Orlando and Sonnino quit the
Paris conference and returned to
Rome where they were received with
wild acclaim by the people. The
Italian Chamber of Deputies adopted
a vote of confidence in the Orlando
ministry. Later, however, the two
ministers resigned.

For months Fiume has been apart
from the world.

**BOOKS AGAIN
ARE DEMANDED**

The supreme court today has un-
der consideration an amended peti-
tion of the state board of auditors,
to have Harry General Langer, to
be a witness with records of the Drake
mill and elevator association be turned
over to the accountants of the
state board.

In the new petition it is pointed
out that the terms of office of two
members of the board expire Janu-
ary 3, and that the initiated law un-
der which the examination is made pro-
vides that the report shall be made
to the legislature and that the legis-
lature meets on January 4.

The action is brought in the sup-
reme court, instead of in the district
court, it is stated, because of the de-
lay which would result in obtaining
a final decision if the action were
brought in the district court. In-
stead of asking an order to show
cause the board of auditors asks that
the court issue a writ commanding
the industrial commission and others
in its employ to immediately surren-
der possession of all books and records
necessary to complete
the examination of the Drake mill.

**TAX EXEMPT
BONDS ARE HIT**

Washington, Dec. 29.—The tax ex-
emption of bonds issued by the
Federal Reserve Bank of New York
has been questioned by the
Treasury department. The de-
partment has announced that it
will seek to have the exemption
removed from the bonds.

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Order your Transfer Supplies this week—

ON December 31st every file in your office should be clear and clean, waiting for 1921 papers.

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This year the demand for transfer supplies is far greater than usual, due to the unusually heavy correspondence of the past few months.

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Telephone us today, and let one of our service men show you exactly what you need. Ask to have him bring you a copy of the new "Y and E" Transfer book.

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HOSKINS, INC.
Bismarck, N. D.

SAYS CARRIERS PROVE ECONOMY OF OPERATIONS

Railroad Executive Says Its Test to Show Value of Private Control

SEEK NO RATE BOOSTS
Declares that Revenues are Sufficient to Take Care of Needs

Washington, Dec. 28.—American railroads are completing a record year and have no intention of asking for another general increase in rates, Thomas DeWitt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, declared in a statement reviewing the railroad situation for the year of 1920.

The year 1920 ending September 30, he asserted, saw American railroads placed in an unenviable position and under such direction saw them move a larger gross tonnage than ever before and establish new records in the amount of transportation gotten out of each car.

These records, Mr. Cuyler added, were not achieved by the railroads alone but with the aid of shippers in unloading cars and with the day and night rain or shine work of hundreds of thousands of employees.

The railway executives' association chairman reiterated in his review to reporters that the railroads plan to ask for further increases in rates and in that connection said:

No Movement On
I know of no movement on the part of the railroads for a general increase in rates for 1921.

It is true that the railroads companies are not yet receiving from the increased rates anything like the six per cent return needed.

But the railway executives realize that they are trustees of a great public interest in the reduction of railroad operating expenses to the lowest possible figure.

Every effort will be made during the coming year to accomplish this by further economies and efficiency.

The achievements of the railroad companies since return of their lines to private operation last March 1 were set forth by Chairman Cuyler as follows:

Increased the average movement per freight car per day 6 1/2 miles from 22 1/2 to 28 1/2 miles.

Increased the average load per car 17 tons from 15 1/2 to 17 tons.

Made substantial reduction in the number of passenger locomotives.

Reduced the accumulation of loaded but unmoved freight cars from 107,277 on March 1 to 21,000 on December 1 of which only 6,336 were detained because of the inability of the railroads to move them.

Relocated approximately 150,000 freight cars from the east to the west to the movement of farm products.

Relocated approximately 150,000 open top cars from the west to the east to keep up the production of coal.

Moved the third highest coal production in the history of the country.

Spent over \$700,000,000 extra on improving the maintenance of tracks, bridges, cars and locomotives.

Better Service
Contracted to spend about \$200,000,000 largely out of earnings for additional and betterments to promote the movement of cars.

Made arrangements to purchase approximately 50,000 new freight cars, 1,000 new locomotives and 1,000 new passenger cars.

Began the reconstruction of thousands of old cars.

Moved with a deteriorated plant under distributed labor and business conditions, the largest volume of traffic ever known in a single year with the highest efficiency yet achieved and with a minimum addition to the value of the property on which the public has to pay a return through rates.

Sees Big Year
The railroad companies, Mr. Cuyler reviewed, added, have maintained increased transportation capacity, not out of new cars and locomotives but out of increased efficiency.

If the enlarged capacity provided by the companies during the past nine months since resumption of private operation had had to be produced by new cars and locomotives, it would have required the expenditure of approximately \$2,000,000,000—a sum of money which would have been permanently added to the property value of the railroads on which the public would ultimately have to pay a return through rates.

Private ownership and operation of the railroads as a measure of sound public policy, said Mr. Cuyler in conclusion, rests largely upon its superior efficiency and economy. In his judgment the American railroad companies during the present year have fully justified and during the coming year will make every effort to continue to justify the support and confidence which public opinion in maintaining private ownership has already accorded them.



SURPRISE PARTY

The employees of the Northern Produce company surprised the manager, Carl Nelson and Mrs. Nelson, the last of the week when they called during the evening for a hour. After a pleasant social evening, refreshments were served upon departing the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Nelson with a handsome floor lamp.

ENTERTAINS TODAY

Mrs. Dill B. Register entertains at a tea from four to five this afternoon in compliment to her house guest Miss Corla Manly, when a few young ladies will call to meet Miss Manly.

FRED JONES HOST

Fred Jones will be host to a small party of last year's high school class at the B. E. Jones residence on First street this evening.

MISS FRAZIER HERE

Miss Mildred Frazier, daughter of Adjutant General Frazier is the guest of Miss Agnes Parsons over the week end. Miss Frazier is a Freshman at the Agricultural College.

GEORGE HOLTA HOST

Eugene Holm of Fargo class of 1919 Bismarck high school is the guest of George Holta over the holidays.

FROM COOPERSTOWN

Francis Parsons, telephone man from Cooperstown, is spending the holiday time with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parsons on Sixth street. Mr. Parsons is an ex-service man who with his brother, spent the war months over seas.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

The current events club will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. Alfred Zuger, 201 Thayer street west. The program is as follows: Modern Inventions, Mrs. Nellie Everts, Evolution of Modes of Travel, Mrs. L. E. Packard, Miracles of Science, Miss Bertha Palmer.

CAROL SINGING

The Thursday Musical Club will sing the old time Christmas hymns at three o'clock Thursday afternoon at both hospitals of the city. This is an established custom of the Music Club that is looked forward to with much pleasant anticipation at the hospitals.

Fortnightly Club Postponed
The Fortnightly Club will not meet tomorrow as announced but will meet on the regular date, Wednesday, January 4.

MRS. JEWELL HOSTESS

Mrs. M. H. Jewell was hostess Monday afternoon to the Monday club when sixteen of the members assembled. Mexico was the topic for the day and Mrs. W. P. Lahn read a paper on Recent Insurrections and Mrs. W. L. Bodevstah gave a sketch of the life of Maximilian.

CITY NEWS

Indian Agent in Town

J. W. Gernik, Indian Agent at Ft. Belk, Woods, spent Monday in Bismarck.

From Colchabar

C. E. Olson and Mrs. Olson of Colchabar, spent yesterday in town.

Wilton Callers

A. Waddington and G. R. Cole of Wilton were Monday business callers in town.

Mandan Visitor

D. K. Pearson of Mandan was in Bismarck on business today.

Visitors Here

L. W. Beck of the Barton and Beck insurance firm and family of Fargo are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton in this city.

Gone to Helena

L. A. Thorbeck left last night for Helena, Montana on a short business trip.

Miss Schermer Improving

Miss Clara Schermer, who was injured in an explosion at the Capital Steam Laundry, is recovering nicely.

From Wishek

L. E. Poye of Wishek was a business caller in Bismarck yesterday.

Rev. Shute in Town

Rev. A. L. Shute, formerly pastor of McCabe Methodist Church in Bismarck and now of Jamestown, was in town on Monday. Mrs. Shute being in a hospital in town for a time.

McCluskey Caller

Adolph Schlenker of McCluskey spent Monday in Bismarck attending to business.

From Ryder

C. A. Olson and Mrs. Olson of Ryder, this state were in town on Monday.

Max Visitor

H. P. Dreetie of Max, spent yesterday in town on business.

Auto Accident

Slippery streets have caused several automobile accidents in the last few days. A car in which Mrs. F. O. Hellstrom and Miss Mildred Hellstrom were riding and a car driven by Dr. Reudinger collided at Broadway and seventh street Sunday. Both cars were damaged and Mrs. Hellstrom suffered an injury to her limb.

Baptist Meeting

The annual meeting for members of the First Baptist church and congregation will be held in the church parlors Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, at 8 o'clock sharp. Dr. E. F. Jordan is expected to preside and refreshment will be served by the young people. All members of the church and congregation are urged to be present.

THE NEW ELTINGE BISMARCK

The Home of Paramount Pictures

Tonight and Tomorrow
Maurice Tourneur
Presents
"DEEP WATERS"

A Sea Coast Romance that gave youth its way—till a fickle wife reached the gate that led—where? A story of love and wreck and daring. With the charm—and the thrill—of village life. With the roar of the waves and the thrill of stout hearts braving death.

TOMORROW
Ethel Clayton
in
"LADDER OF LIES"

Last Time Tonight
"The Pendleton ROUND-UP"
and
FATTY ARBUCKLE
IN
"BACK STAGE"

Tomorrow
Charlie Chaplin
Friday
"The Son of Tarzan"

PLENTY OF FLAGS TO BE FOUND IN HALLS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE

There will be plenty of red and white flags in the house of representatives at the forthcoming session of the legislature, but no red ones.

Billy Laist, head janitor at the capitol who has served in that capacity for 26 years and has seen nearly all of the legislatures of the state in action is about all ready for the opening of the session next week.

The decorations for the house are complete. The speaker's rostrum is bounded on all sides by American flags. In the rear a big

flag is stretched across the wall. The house and senate chambers have been thoroughly cleaned. The representatives will draw lots, according to an established custom. The hold-over senators probably will occupy their same seats but there will be several vacant in the Nonpartisan league section of the senate this session and independents will move in.

From Jamestown
Mrs. J. A. Prescott wife of Dr. Prescott of Jamestown was in Bismarck on Monday.

ATTENTION ROYAL ARCH MASONS

A regular meeting of Bismarck Chapter No. 10, Royal Arch Masons, will be held at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday, December 28, at 7:30 p. m. Installation.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

For Expectant Mothers
Used by Three Generations
WHOLE FOR BOOKLET ON BROTHERHOOD AND THE BABY FROM PRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., DEPT. 3, ATLANTA, GA.

REP. HARRIS DIES IN MANDAN

L. A. Harris, former representative of Mercer county, who introduced the famous "free love" bill in the legislature, which caused wide spread discussion, died in a Mandan hospital yesterday afternoon. He was elected as a Nonpartisan in 1919 as a Nonpartisan but left the league. His home was in Stanton. He was stricken with apoplexy yesterday and was brought to a Mandan hospital where he died.

ANTI-TRUST LAW REPEAL URGED

Washington, Dec. 28.—A peak of anti-trust law to legalize the newly created American Maritime Commission, which is urged in a letter put in public today by the House committee on merchant marine and fisheries and the shipping board.

The report which was prepared by Dr. S. S. Huchner.

GERMANY HELD IN BAD PLIGHT

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Complaint that Germany's foreign position is continually becoming worse as the Versailles treaty is carried increasingly into effect, is made by Dr. Walter Simons, German foreign minister in a signed article appearing in the Frankfurt Zeitung.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Groves' LUNG TONIC. It is the only medicine that cures colds in one day. The name is on the signature of L. W. Groves.

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How Strange Things Sometimes Happen
I want to write you to let you know that I have taken 2 more doses of Mafes' Wonderful Remedy, and have gained 10 lbs. in the last 2 weeks although I am thinner around the waist than before because the bloating in my stomach has all gone and I am feeling like a boy again. There never was anything in this world half as good as this medicine. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and plays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

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AUNT JEMIMA BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

Mighty good these cold mornings

Aunt Jemima Buckwheat Flour at your grocer in 20 or 45 sacks.

"Face in town Honey"

THE NEW ELTINGE BISMARCK

The Theatre Beautiful

THEATRE

Tonight and Tomorrow

Matinee Daily at 2:30

Ethel Clayton

in

"THE LADDER OF LIES"

Hoping to save another's home and love from wreck, she took on herself the blame for a false wife's escapades.

Then love came to her, and—

You'll want to see what happened after that.

Friday

Wallace Reid

in

"WHAT'S YOUR HURRY"

Tonight - Tomorrow

Enid Bennett

in

"HAIRPINS"

"Don't mind your husband," laughed their "flip" little friend. "Come get acquainted with some real man."

And Husband, never dreaming that his "home-body" wife had learned of his escapades, was taught a lesson that tamed him for good.

A Zippy Domestic Romance of Love, Life and Fashion.

Charlie Chaplin

in

"THE IMMIGRANT"

Friday

"The Son of Tarzan"

No Rain Sticks for Marines.
Did you ever see a United States marine in uniform carrying an umbrella?

Pedestrians on Sands street, Brooklyn caught a glimpse of a marine recruit carrying a contraband "bummer shoot" during yesterday's rain storm. At the very outset of the recruit's journey two older marines met him took the umbrella away from him broke it up before his horrified gaze and gave him a severe lecture on military proprieties.

There is no service regulation to prevent the carrying of umbrellas by uniformed men but there is an unwritten law of the marine corps which puts the taboo on the umbrella.

Her Preference

A few years ago Merom college had a young Japanese student, who after the fashion of all Japanese students was very polite. He always spoke of his teachers as the "Hon. Professor S." etc. One day the music teacher's sister came to visit her, and in time met the young Japanese. They grew to be friends, but he always spoke of her as the "Hon. Miss M.'s sister."

One day the young visitor grew a bit peeved over the title. "Just for a change I would be glad if you would say 'Miss M.'s honorable sister," she retorted. "I would at least like to see how it would sound."

Donkey Gave "Ha-Ha."

I was strolling along a shady lane with the girl of my choice. On the other side of the fence was a donkey in a pasture. I hardly noticed him for I was trying to frame a proper proposal. Just then an automobile load of our acquaintances sped along the highway a short distance from us and knowing they must have noticed my endeavoring manner toward my companion, I became embarrassed. However, I managed to blurt out a proposal of marriage, whereupon the donkey, standing there so dejectedly, suddenly woke up enough to hit his head and bray, to the amusement of our friends who were still near enough to hear it. To cap the climax, the girl also gave me the ha-ha.—Exchange

Began to Battle in April, 1918.

American combat divisions were in battle in Europe for 200 days from the twenty-fifth of April 1918, when the first regular division after long training in quiet sectors entered an active sector on the Pleanly front, until the signing of the armistice. During these 200 days they were engaged in 13 major operations, of which 11 were joint enterprises with the French, British, and Italians, and two were distinctly American.

The Fourth Trial

"I admit," said the district attorney in summing up "that a man is held to be innocent until proved guilty. However, when he has been found guilty three times it kind of puts a crimp in his amateur standing. Gentlemen of the jury I thank you."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Origin of "Pitched Battle"

"A pitched battle" originated in the days of knight errantry and was so called then because boiling pitch was used by the defenders of a feudal castle to repel the attacking force. The battles which usually took place outside the castle walls would soon end when the boiling pitch began to flow from a tank on top of the walls. This originated the term "a pitched battle."

See Beauty in Long Neck

The aim of every woman of the Bismarck tribe of Pandang is to elongate the neck as much as possible, and to effect this a female child has a brass wire fitted around her neck to which additional rings are added as the years go by until she is fifteen years of age, when she is valued by the length of her collar and purchased as a wife. Girls with necks over a foot long are not common.

SELL SATIONS

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—Jack Grapes, veteran outfielder of the Cleveland Americans, following the example of his teammate, catcher Steve O'Neil, has entered the automobile business here for the winter. Grapes is a resident of Cleveland, having purchased a home here.

WEATHER REPORT

For twenty-four hours ending at noon Wed. day December 29.
Temperature at 7 a. m. 19
Highest yesterday 16
Lowest yesterday 12
Lowest last night 18
Precipitation None
Highest wind velocity 1-NW
Forecast
For North Dakota: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, not much change in temperature.
Lowest Temperatures
Fargo 18
Williston 14
St. Paul 12
Winnipeg 10
Helena 8
Chicago 1
Swift Current 15
Kansas City 2

Oris W. Rowers Meteorologist

WANTED TO BUY
Two filing cabinets, four-drawer. Apply Bismarck Tribune. Phone 32.

Fewer persons were killed and maimed during 1919 than in any year since 1898.

SOUTH DAKOTA BEHIND RIVER BRIDGE PROJECT

Estimated Cost of Structure Will Be Approximately \$1,180,000

Yankton S. D. Dec. 29. Backed by practically every business firm in Yankton Sioux Falls and southeast on South Dakota and the object of expressed interest from firms as far east as New York City and as far west as Pasadena Calif. the Meridian Highway bridge to span the Missouri river will develop into a vital visible proposition during 1921, according to plans announced by the executive building committee.

Connecting South Dakota with the great Northwest the immense project is now under way and slowly but surely according to bridge men.

The estimated cost of the structure will be approximately \$1,180,000 based on a report made by engineers last July. It is expected here that directors may let the steel contract soon to be delivered in 1921.

At the recent annual meeting held here recently 1459 shareholders were present averaging more than six shares to each subscriber. Practically every community within a radius of 100 miles of Yankton was represented at the conference.

FOUR TAKING BAR EXAMINATION

Four men are taking the state bar examination here under the supervision of the bar board. They are John H. Newton of Bismarck who is clerk of the supreme court, Charles O. Scrogren of Robinson, Donovan R. Dyer of Fargo and Burton S. Wilcox of Hensler.

Members of the board, all of whom are present are R. G. Devils Lake, C. O. H. McCall of Ray and S. L. Ellsworth of Jamestown.

DENY LIQUOR VIOLATIONS

Yankton, Dec. 29. Pleas of not guilty were entered today in the United States district court by six of the eleven men arrested late Monday on charges of violation of the Volstead act returned by the grand jury. A plea of guilty was entered and arraignment of the other four defendants was deferred.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain. The article did not fulfill the promise of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has not undergone a close clinical test is not like an edible chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited by those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says: "Take, for example, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend for its almost every use. It shows excellent results as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is due to the fact so many people claim that it builds almost every weak or overtaxed kidney, liver and bladder ailments correct urinary troubles and neutralizes the urea acid which causes rheumatism.

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Any man who uses the Real Tobacco Chew will tell you that.

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Bismarck High

vs.

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at the

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on

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 29

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Admission, 10 and 25 Cents

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SPORTS

DICKINSON IN CLASH TONIGHT

High School Basket Ball Teams Play

Bismarck and Dickinson high school meet tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the high school gymnasium.

The game which will be refereed by C. L. Robertson, state high school inspector, will be called promptly on schedule time.

The game ought to be close based on indications of comparative scores. Dickinson beat Glendive Montana 24 to 19 and Bismarck beat Glendive 28 to 15.

Cleveland to Start New Ball Year With About Same Lineup

Cleveland, O. Dec. 28.—The Cleveland American League team winners of the world's championship will probably start the 1921 season with substantially the same line up as they wound up the 1920 race.

James C. Dunn, president of the club is satisfied with the team just as it is and will stand pat on the lineup for next year's campaign without looking for a single addition to his regular or substitutes.

They were strong enough to win the world's pennant and look good enough to me to be able to repeat said President Dunn, so why should I look for new material?

Our battery men bowed themselves to be the best in either league last season, our outfielders, both in fielding and hitting, were the class of the sea on. Joe Sewell who took Ray Chapman's place at shortstop has all the necessary qualifications to fill that position making our infield both in defense and offense as good as in the game.

APPLAUSE CAUSED KNOCKOUT IS ALIBI

Chicago, Dec. 29.—When a fight star is beaten and still offers no defense, it is common for Stanley Everett, a featherweight of Pekin, Ill. to give an entirely new and distinct one.

Everett, who in his fight with Harry Banner at Kansas City in Springfield, Ill. was knocked out in the first thirty seconds, declared that an admirer perched in a gallery seat was responsible for his quick defeat.

The Pekin boxer asserts he had just started to squre away when the gallery god yelled.

Tear his head off Stanley.

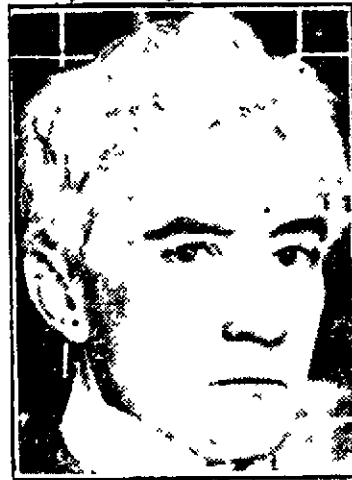
As Everett glanced towards the gallery for a second to acknowledge the greeting Banner crashed over a punch to the chin that knocked him out.

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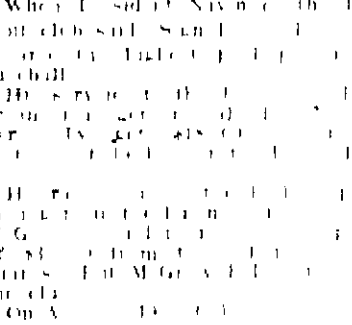
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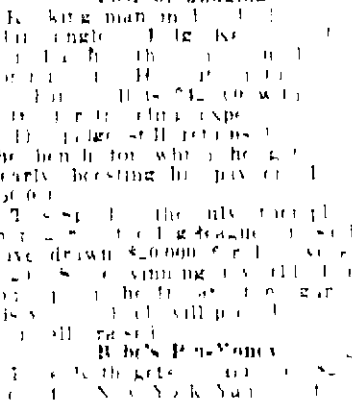
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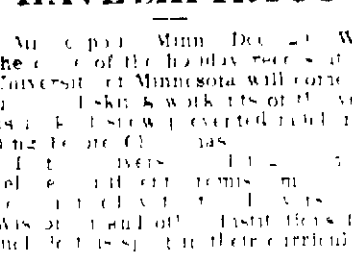
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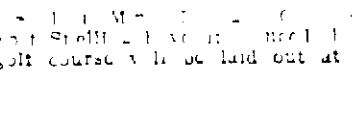
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THE TWO-HEADED MONTH
January, first month of the new year, is at the threshold. A good, keen, standard, reliable month it holds fresh opportunities for everyone. Several months were named after Roman gods, and January named, for Janus, was one of them. He was a god given two faces that looked in opposite directions, and his adoption as a month name led to the idea that the month of January looked reminiscently to the past and hopefully to the future.
According to one writer Janus meant "the spirit of opening," and the double head indicated a gate swinging both ways. The Romans thought that this god was interested in all their enterprises and so they honored him by naming a month for him.
The custom of exchanging presents and calls on New Year Day, Jan. 1, dates back to the time when the month was named, for then the Romans "to start the new year right," forgot their personal enmities, exchanged presents, made calls one upon the other, and installed their consuls. No wonder January was named for Janus, for, by the wise men of early Roman days, Janus was believed to be the door keeper of heaven.

NEW METALS FOR MAN
Increased consumption of iron and steel is making scientists look ahead to the time when supplies of iron ore will be exhausted.
Not in this generation. Nor the next. But the time will come when piles of scrap-iron in the yard of a scrap-iron dealer of today will seem like a treasure hoard.

Iron is so necessary to civilized life that it is hard for most persons to imagine how the world could get along without plenty of it. But doubtless men thought the same of copper in the stone and copper age which ended about 1800 B. C.

Already chemists are working to conserve supplies of iron for future civilizations while benefiting the present. Their experiments are based on the fact that the best known metals now in use are not those which are most abundant but are those which could most easily be got at, and utilized.

The list of most abundant metals in the earth includes some which now are unfamiliar. Such as chromium, barium, manganese, vanadium, strontium and zirconium. The abundant list does not include copper, zinc and lead.

Gold, like some of the other well-known metals, has been used since early times because primitive men found it in a nearly pure state, and no treatment other than simple mechanical skill was required to utilize it.

A promise of what may be done with various abundant metals is contained in the rapidly developing use of aluminum. Only a lifetime ago this metal was a laboratory curiosity, and a pound of it cost \$400.

Thirty-five years ago the annual production in this country was only 283 pounds. Now it's 100,000,000.
It's use continues to increase as methods of producing it are developed. There's plenty. Aluminum, not iron, is the most abundant metal. There is nearly twice as much aluminum as iron in the earth waiting to be used.

HUMPER CROP OF BURGLARIES
Possibly the advice to increase production, so liberally handed out in the early days of 1920, was overdone; maybe it was too widely scattered, or directed toward wrong channels, for the overproduction of burglaries, hold-ups, bank robberies and pocketpicking, during the year, was simply phenomenal. Robbers never before so overworked themselves. They toiled day and night, judging from statistics accumulated under the auspices of the burglary underwriters' association.

So ambitious were the burglars in 1920 that few, if any, underwriters, will show a profit upon the year's business. Many of them report a loss ratio of 100 per cent. That is, they paid out to burglars victims all received as premiums from policy holders. Some companies are doing worse than that; one reports a loss ratio of 115 per cent. In ordinary years, when burglars are less enterprising—or policemen are more watchful—the loss ratio is about 45 per cent.

Underwriters place the blame upon police laxity and inefficiency. Not that they believe more burglars should have been caught and sent to prison but that police forces should have handled the

stolen goods system more capably. Burglar underwriters insist that the way to check crime waves is to make it impossible for crooks to dispose of stolen property; until this is done, they say, crime waves cannot be held down by arresting robbers, nor by punishing them as long as there are avenues for disposing of stolen goods. Until these avenues are closed new robbers will take the places vacated by arrests and imprisonment.

BY LETTER AND NUMBER
When one asks: "What kind of a man is he?" and the answer is given: "He's A. No. 1," the definition is clear enough. It is as plain as the nose on a man's face—he's first class in every particular, worthy of confidence and the possessor of merit.
How "A No. 1" came to be a synonym for excellence is interesting, too. A 1 is a notation in Lloyd's Register, the British shipping guide, and it applies to a ship as being in first-class condition both as to hull and to the stores aboard the vessel.
The character A is used to denote either new ships or ships that have been restored until they are as good as new. The stores of the vessels are described by the figures one or two; if "well and sufficiently found," then the figure one is used. So, in Britain, A1 indicates a high degree of excellence; over here the same thing is expressed by A. No. 1.

Just how long ago the term passed into popular speech as it is at present applied, is not known, though Charles Dickens used the figure as early as 1847. A tramp painter known the world over discarded his name for "A No. 1," which he painted on every railroad station in this country.

Ponzi's poetry writing may prove to be simply a prosaic effort to establish an insanity plea.
Doctors prescribe yeast for boils instead of lancing them nowadays—a sort of hoperation.

It may be unlawful to let cider get hard but what does a russet apple know about the 18th amendment?

Can you imagine the irony of standing in the lobby of the Washington union station and hollering "Happy New Year" at the throng of outgoing office-holders.

EDITORIAL REVIEW
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BLUE CRABS AND YOUR POCKET
The Government has three branches. The executive branch has ten departments. One of these departments, Commerce, has at least nine bureaus or divisions. One of these divisions is Publications. Now we come presently to the Blue Crab.

The annual report of the chief of the Division of Publications of the Department of Commerce was made public yesterday. It contains a list of about 450 publications issued by the Department of Commerce during the fiscal year 1920. Most of them were printed and distributed free. The copies printed ranged in number from 1 to 200,000. From the list of the books and pamphlets issued by one of the bureaus—that of Fisheries—we have chosen one item:

"Life History of the Blue Crab; by E. P. Churchill, Jr., 38 p. 1 pl. 8 p. of pl. 2 text fig. 7 1/2 x 11 in."

We did not choose this item at random, but rather because it is the most interesting title among the 450 listed and because its distribution and cost was rather below the average. Fifteen hundred copies of it were printed at a cost of \$678.37.

We have not read the "Life History of the Blue Crab." It may be one of the most fascinating books ever written. And when we discuss it we are thinking of its possible successors rather than of itself. But more particularly we are thinking of taxpayers' pockets. For on these the blue an d other crabs of enthusiastic bureaus of enthusiastic departments have fastened with enthusiastic and expensive claws.

Suppose some magic of bookkeeping made it possible for the Government to tell each citizen just what thing his tax money was spent for. Suppose that six men, Smith, Brown, Johnson, Williams, Murphy and Jones, living in the same town, stepped up together to the Government window and asked the bookkeeper what had become of their income tax money, averaging \$113 apiece—just about enough to buy each of them 2 suits or a coat for the wife or a set of tires. And suppose the bookkeeper presently looked up from his books and said: "Curiously enough gentlemen, your taxes arrived all together and were sent on to Washington to pay for the printing of a great pamphlet entitled 'The Life History of the Blue Crab. What you six gentlemen turned in from the sweat of your brows and brains came to just enough, lacking 37 cents, to cover the cost of that immortal work.'"

We shall not try to imagine the feelings or the language of the six taxpayers. But so long as Life Histories of Crabs are printed somebody has to pay for them.—New York Herald.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
By Oliver Roberts Barton.
The False Santa's Trick
Santa Claus was telling the twins the story of Blue Santa and how he himself came to build his big chimney.
"And what did he do when he went to the South Pole and lived in a cave?" asked Nancy.
"Just waited to see what would happen," answered Santa. "And something did. You see, all the puffin birds and the kittiwakes and the penguins, all of which live in cold places, discovered the sign he had set up, and told the children. And the news soon spread all over the world that the real Santa Claus was a blue one and that he lived at the South Pole. The worst of it was that the swifts got to know of it."
"The swifts!" exclaimed the children. "What are they?"
"The chimney swifts," nodded Santa Claus. "They are my messengers and live in chimneys. How do you suppose I would get the notes the children write to me?"



WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING IN REALM OF POLITICS

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Oklahoma with a congresswoman in the 67th Congress, Kansas and Texas with women as state superintendent of public instruction, Missouri with nine county treasurers out of thirteen women elected to county offices and Michigan possessing two women sheriffs, take the leading places of distinction on the suffrage question in the central west as the result of the recent nationwide election.

Women have entered nearly every field of public service, from juror and school trustee to member of the national House of Representatives and following last month's election, Miss Alice Robertson of Muskogee, Okla., "past sixty," a successful restaurant proprietor, and, incidentally, an opponent of woman suffrage, will take her seat as the second woman ever elected to the national Congress.

Greatest Likings
Missouri showed the greatest liking for women office-holders although they are not eligible for state offices. Nine counties elected women treasurers, three selected women as public administrators and one a recorder of deeds.

Ten women were elected to office in Michigan, including one state senator, but perhaps the most oblique selections were those of Mrs. Estelle K. Gates and Mrs. Jane Johnson, both of whom succeed their husbands as sheriff. Mrs. Gates takes an active part in church and club work of Homer, county seat of Benzie county, and has three children and six grand children. Mrs. Johnson, who is 65 years old, says she is confident she can arrest any "bad man" who violates the law in her community.

She will appoint her husband a deputy and aside from caring for the prisoners of the county jail, will also look after the three children.
Miss Alice Sampson, for ten years clerk in the county draft commissioner's office at Hillsdale, Mich., barely defeated her employer for the position at the November election.

Mrs. Eva M. Hamilton, the first woman to sit in the Michigan state senate, is 40 years old and a former school teacher. She is from Grand Rapids, where she is known as "The Mother of City Markets," having convinced, and persuaded the city council to adopt a plan by which farmers sell their produce direct to consumers.

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PEOPLE'S FORUM
Editor The Tribune:
The most beautiful Christmas service ever given in the Presbyterian church was presented this season.
All who could see the happy faces of the children as they brought their gifts to the cradle would realize the joy of the children in this giving.
The children of the Beginners Department brought apples; the Primary children brought potatoes; the children of the Junior Department brought games, books, toys, dolls and little white dresses, for the children of the Orphans Home in Fargo. One class of boys in the Junior Department brought a complete Christmas dinner for a family in Bismarck, which they delivered in person after the meeting. Not only did they have turkey, cranberries and all the good things that constitute a real Christmas dinner but they gave also a sack of flour.
Books and magazines were brought for the boys and girls of the State Training School at Mandan. Three classes of the Intermediate Department brought turkey dinners and other good things. One class of girls gave a dozen dolls which will make twelve little girls in the Children's Home have many happy days. Another class of girls gave a year's subscription to the St. Nicholas and the American Magazines for the girls at the girls' dormitory at the state Training School and the Home Department gave the Youth's Companion, The American and the American Boy for the boys at the Boys' Dormitory.

Thus will the joy of this giving service be felt throughout the year. The service was closed very fittingly with a Sacred solo, "The Star of the East," by Norma DeVol.
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The Tribune has been besieged with requests for furnished rooms during the last week. Hotels are crowded to capacity or will be upon the convening of the legislature. New state officials and employees are arriving and there are not enough rooms to supply the demand.

People are urged to throw open their rooms so that accommodations can be had for those who will be here during the session and who cannot secure hotel rooms.

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Chicago Pays Last of World's Fair Bonds

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The last installment of bonds issued to cover the cost of the World's Fair in Chicago in 1933 is now being paid at the city treasurer's office. A check for \$2,500,000 was signed recently by the Chicago city comptroller to cover the bonds. A total of \$5,000,000 in bonds was authorized by the voters as Chicago's contribution to the fair.

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WHEAT GROWERS CLAIM 100,000 HAVE JOINED

Secretary McGreevy Declares Enough Members Have Been Secured to Regulate Price of Grain

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 29.—The Wheat Growers' Association of America, which has been conducting a campaign to induce growers to withhold their wheat from the market until prices are higher, plans to have midwestern states so well organized within the next six months that the growers will be able to control the price paid for the 1921 wheat crop, according to W. H. McGreevy, secretary and treasurer of the association.

The association now has a membership of approximately 100,000 in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska, according to Mr. McGreevy, who has his headquarters here. The organization will be extended, he said, to Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Purpose of Association
"The purpose of the National Wheat Growers' Association is to control the distribution and marketing of wheat through financial and selling agencies of its own selection at a price based upon cost, plus a fair and reasonable profit," said Secretary McGreevy.

"Not only the wheat grower, of our association but the wheat grower in general are refusing to sell any wheat at present prices except at such a time when financial conditions force the sale. For more than thirty years we have withheld our wheat from the market until now a large number of flour mills are idle and the local and terminal elevators are nearly empty. The wheat grower feels that he has practically accomplished what seemed at first impossible, and is now encouraged to continue withholding his wheat from market in order that a price which is fair and just shall be paid him for his labor and money invested."

Objects to "Strike"
Mr. McGreevy objects to the use of the term "wheat strike" in referring to the action of the wheat growers. "Our growers are not striking as is commonly meant by the term," he said. "We are still sowing and attending to the many arduous duties of the farm. We are only holding our wheat to be marketed at any time the producer may think it a fair price."

The organization was formed about a year and a half ago in southern Kansas and northern Oklahoma. Mr. A. Slaughter of Manchester, Okla., was the originator and early promoter, according to the promoters' list given in the first six months it has been rapid until the membership has spread to every wheat growing county in the four states organized.

The four states now organized (Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas) in which a membership of 100,000 is claimed, have 229,800 wheat growers, according to Kansas Board of agriculture statistics.

Forty-five per cent. of growers are members of the association, according to this. Mr. McGreevy's statement is that about 40 per cent. of growers in the wheat sections of the states now organized are members.

The four states produced the year 1920-21 2,355,000 bushels out of the total for United States of 7,500,000 bushels.

The addition of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota would bring the production up to 3,500,000 bushels, or slightly less than one-half total of the entire U. S.

The Kansas State board of agriculture recently issued a report on the wheat in farmers' hands in Kansas. It says:

This year's Kansas wheat crop amounted approximately to 145,000,000 bushels, according to a preliminary report. Growers now estimate that of the total production 52.4 per cent, or 77,166,727 bushels, is still in the farmers' hands. At about the same date last year 35.5 per cent, of 59,000,000 bushels was in possession of producers, while in 1918, 11 per cent, or 10,000,000 bushels, was reported as held by growers.

Chief among the reasons given for the unusually large amount of wheat in farmers' hands are the drastic drop in price and the car shortage. Reporters indicate that probably 47 per cent. of the wheat unsold would have been marketed, but that wheat is being held mainly in hopes of such an upturn in price as will return a profit—an experience of business judgment which should be as free from criticism or exhortation as any other business action.

For example, a farmer who declines to sell his wheat at \$1.00 for which his customer offers \$0.90.

DUTCH INTERESTS MAY EXCLUDE U. S. FROM OIL FIELDS

The Hague, Dec. 29.—United States authorities here fear that American interests will be excluded from the great Dnieper oil fields in the Dutch East Indies if a bill introduced in the Dutch Parliament be adopted. This measure proposes to give the concession to these fields to a subsidiary of the Batavia Oil company. The territory to be included in the concession is described as the most valuable petroleum ground in the Dutch East Indies.

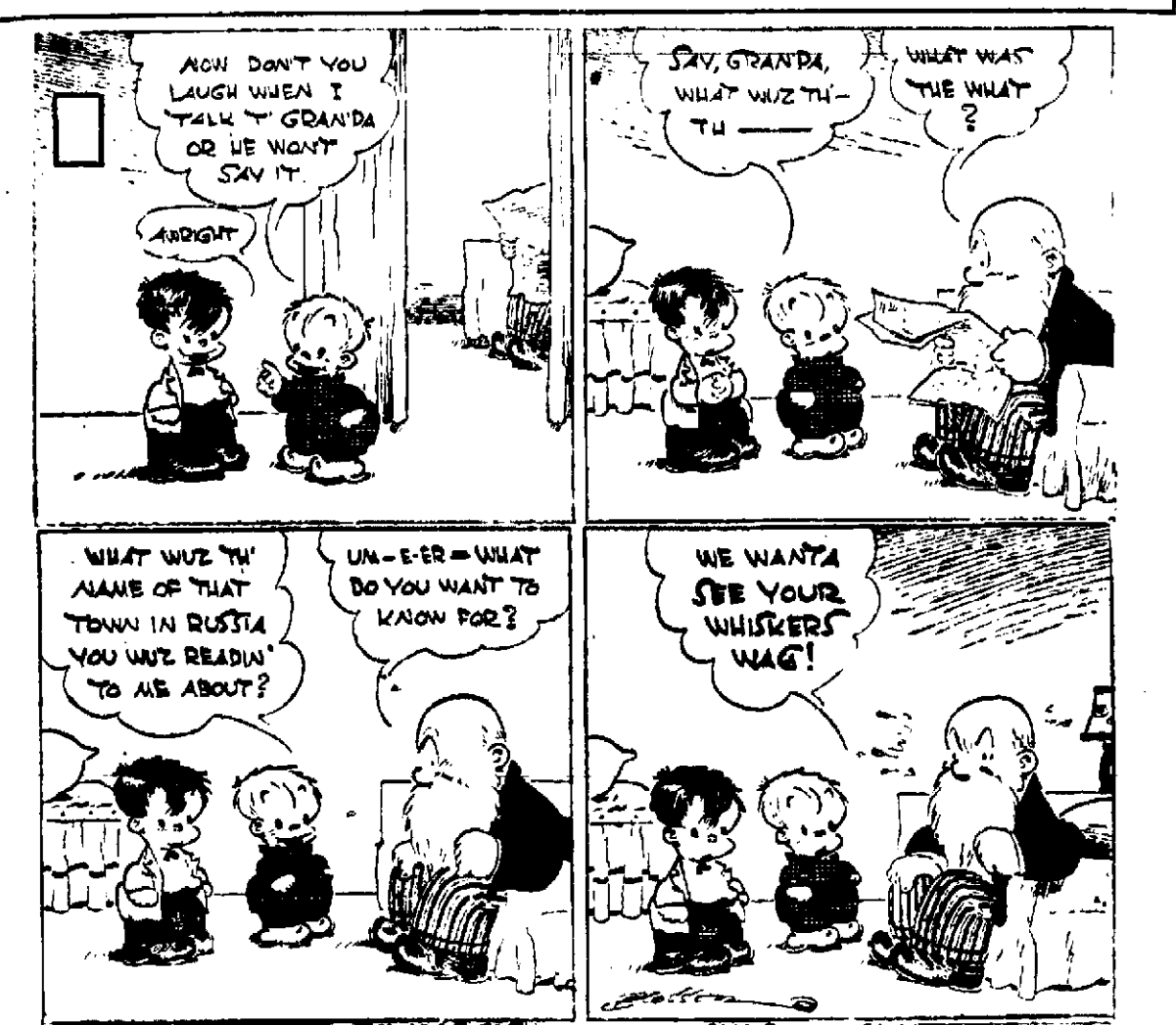
The field has long been the scene of commercial rivalry between Dutch and American oil groups. Americans here say that the only way in which American interests could obtain representation there would be for the Dutch government to permit them to subscribe to the stock of the proposed handling company to be formed to handle the concession.

In this holding company, the Dutch East Indian government and the Batavia company would, by provisions of the bill, be joint stockholders, the government sharing largely in the profits. The government, however, will have a majority on the board of directors.

According to the Amsterdam Handelsblad, the preferred shares, giving a right to vote as to the control but not as to the direct management, which will be in the hands of the Batavia company, will be mostly under government control, but, in order to placate foreign, particularly American interests, a certain proportion of what are known as the "B" shares, may be sold to foreigners with the consent of the government.

A recent dispatch stated that the parliament of the Dutch East Indies had under consideration a motion opposing the granting by the Dutch government of an exclusive concession to the Dnieper oil fields without the consent of the people of the colony.

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DRUGGIST GIVES PUBLIC FACTS ABOUT TANLAC

J. P. Wall Tells of Its Effects on Others and the Wonderful Results He Obtained in His Own Case

"I have seen people come into the store looking thin and frail, and I have watched them from week to week as they continued to buy Tanlac, and within a few months have seen them become so strong and robust that you would hardly recognize them for the same persons," said John P. Wall, pharmacist for the St. Paul Drug Co., who resides at 118 Cambridge Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

"For eight months I was in a badly run-down condition and suffered from indigestion," he said. "I could not find anything to give me permanent relief, but at least twelve pounds in weight and became so weak that I could hardly attend to my business. I frequently had spells of dizziness that lasted for two days at a time and left me with a fearful headache. I would lie awake for hours at night unable to sleep and I was going down hill so fast I was afraid I would have a serious breakdown."

"I was so convinced of the wonderful merits of Tanlac by what I had seen it do in the case of others that I took it myself, and after taking five bottles I must say that I never felt better in my life. I now have a splendid appetite and can eat anything without suffering from indigestion afterwards. I have regained all my lost weight and am full of life and energy. I am no longer bothered with dizziness or headaches, and am indeed feeling like a new man. After such an experience with Tanlac I cannot do otherwise than heartily recommend it."

Tanlac is sold in Bismarck by Jos. Breslow, in Driscoll by S. D. and J. H. Barrette, in Wing by H. P. Hoffman, and in Strasburg by Strasburg Drug Co.

STATE POLICE BILL WILL BE URGED IN MINN.

Bill Provides Plan for Policing State Hunting Criminals

DEPARTMENT CREATED

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 19.—A bill for the creation of a state constabulary to be known as the department of public safety for the state of Minnesota, sponsored by Representative Guy L. Lyle of St. Paul, has been turned over to Oscar Arneson, clerk of the House for submission to the legislature.

The bill provides that "the department shall have power to prevent, detect and apprehend crime and the arrest and hold in custody criminals wherever found. It shall be the duty of the department to co-operate with and assist peace officers, township, village, city, county or state officers for the purpose of preventing or detecting crime. Any officer or member of the department shall have the same power as is conferred on any police officer, sheriff, patrolman or warden within the state."

"The department shall, for the purpose of affording aid and relief to communities threatened or stricken by fire, flood, storm or other calamities, render such assistance and shelter as is possible. In the event the state military is present and in charge, the department duties shall in no way conflict with that body."

"It is expressly understood that the department shall in no way be used for patrol or guard duty on any labor disturbance, strike or lockout."

"The department of public safety as herebefore created shall consist of one commanding officer, designated as superintendent of public safety and appointed by the governor for three years, and subject to removal by the governor for cause. The superintendent shall appoint one deputy, one clerk, one certification expert, one keeper and two jailers, which shall constitute the head office force. In addition thereto, he may appoint as required two captains, ten lieutenants and seventy-five men, all of whom should be especially qualified as peace officers. The superintendent also may appoint six secret service men who shall be under his direct supervision."

"The central headquarters would be in St. Paul. It is understood that the proposed establishment of a state constabulary is designed to give the state more power to stop whiskey running and to break up automobile theft rings operating in the Northwest."

SHIPMENTS OF IRON ORE ARE TO BE HEAVY

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 29.—Mining companies operating iron ore properties on the Minnesota ranges are planning heavy shipments to the Lake Erie docks next season, believing there will be a big demand for their commodity next year, following orders of railroads for car and rail requirements.

Large orders for rails are likely to come out soon, it is claimed, and if that business materializes as expected, the slack at the steel furnaces and mills would practically be taken up. In the meantime, development work and stockpiling is being conducted on the ranges on about a normal basis during the winter.

Comparatively small price reductions in iron ore is looked for next season by the mining men. They contend that ore prices were out of line with those of the finished steel product during the war period and that last year the higher wages paid miners and the advance in rail and vessel freight rates absorbed almost all of the advance made in ore quotations last spring.

URGING DEATH PENALTY AGAIN

Grand Jury Would Change Law to Stop Crime Wave

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—Restoration of capital punishment is recommended in a recent report of the Hennepin county grand jury, following a lengthy investigation of the crime wave here. The recommendation included that imposing of the death penalty be optional with the jury. Members of the district bench, however, are divided in opinion as to the advisability of putting capital punishment in effect again.

District Judge Frank M. Nye, commenting on the grand jury report, said he was always against this form of punishment. Society or the state should not put itself in the same brutal frame of mind as the murderer," he thought.

Judge W. W. Bardwell, although favoring the death penalty, did not take kindly to the proposition of making the penalty optional with the jury. "The more I see of juries," he said, "the less inclined I am to believe that a convicted man would ever receive capital punishment. I can see no reason why the jury should not decide on the form of punishment for murder."

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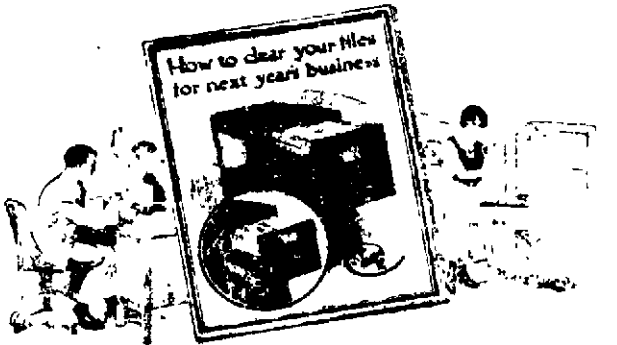
CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
Chicago, Dec. 28. (Tuesday).—Cattle receipts, 15,000. Beef steers bid \$1.50 lower than yesterday. Hog receipts, 42,000. Ten to 20 cents lower. Sheep receipts, 16,000. Strong to 25 cents higher.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK
South St. Paul, Dec. 28. (Tuesday).—Hog receipts, 6,300. Ten to 15 cents lower. Range, \$9.40 to \$9.50. Bulk, \$9.55 to \$9.65. Cattle receipts, 2,300. Beef steers, steady. Bulk common steers, \$6.00 to \$7.25. Cows and heifers, strong. Calves, 50 cents higher. Stockers and feeders, slow and steady. Sheep receipts, 500. Strong to 25 cents higher. Top lamb, \$11.00. Best ewe, \$4.60.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR
Minneapolis, Dec. 28. (Tuesday).—Flour unchanged to 10 cents lower. Family patents, \$9.20 to \$9.55 a barrel, in 95-pound cotton sacks. Shipments, 17,240 barrels.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN
Minneapolis, Dec. 28. (Tuesday).—Type No. 2, \$1.48 to \$1.49. Bran, \$26.00 to \$28.00. Wheat receipts 100 cars compared with 239 cars a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern, \$1.65 1/2 to \$1.66 1/2; Dec. \$1.57 1/2; March \$1.58 1/2; May, \$1.57 1/2. Corn No. 3 yellow, 64c to 65c. Oats No. 3 white, 42 1/2c to 43 1/2c.

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OPPOSE ONE-MAN LICENSE POWER

Grainmen Favor Board of Three Members

Fargo, Dec. 28.—A new state law providing for a state license board comprised of three members instead of one, with the power of issuing and revoking elevator licenses, is one of three new laws to be sought at the next session of the North Dakota state legislature by the North Dakota Grainmen's Union for the benefit of elevator men, grainmen and farmers.

Under such a law, the grainmen say, the handling of elevator licenses in the state would be done with a greater degree of satisfaction to all concerned.

Two other important measures to be asked of the legislature were explained today as follows by W. W. Vitrack, Fargo, secretary of the Grainmen's Union.

A law making it compulsory for a mortgage on a crop of grain to serve notice on all elevators within a radius of 15 miles of where he holds a mortgage and the elevators wishing to take advantage of this law must register their houses with the register of deeds in their counties, giving name, location and post-office address.

This law, as explained by Mr. Vitrack, is designed to protect the elevators from purchasing a mortgaged crop and then being held by the mortgagee.

The third law is designed to hold all buyers responsible on crop liens, making it necessary for the filing of notice of such liens with each elevator within a radius of 15 miles where liens are held against the said crop before the crop is sold.

GIRLISH FROCK EXPRESSES THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT



BY CORA MOORE,
New York's Fashion Authority

Dorothy Gish "just loves" frills and she says she never has had enough of them. So she designed this dress in which she could have as many frills as she wanted, for a Christmas dance. Isn't it attractive and doesn't it suit her?

It is of a particular quality of mousseline de soie which has a bit of stiffness in it necessary to give the desired crispness to the row upon row of puffy ruffles that, save for the smashing pink rose, make up the entire decorative scheme.

Incidentally, each of the ruchings is threaded through its center with a black velvet ribbon and there is an underskirt of the mousseline that drops about two inches below the overdress just to give the effect of a tulle.

WILSON IS 64 YEARS OF AGE

Washington, Dec. 28.—President Wilson celebrated his 64th birthday yesterday, receiving numerous messages and congratulations. Two of his daughters, Miss Margaret Wilson and Mrs. W. G. McAdoo and also Dr. Stocker Axton, brother of the President's first wife, Mrs. Wilson and the President's daughter, attended the wedding of Miss Margaret Brown, cousin of Mr. Wilson's first wife, last night.

CITY NEWS

Society Meeting
The Ladies of the German Lutheran Aid society will meet with Mrs. John M. Larson Thursday afternoon, 719 Sixth street.

Visitors from Hankinson
Misses Eleanor Wiperman, daughter of former state senator Max Wiperman, of Hankinson, and Miss Betty King, daughter of conductor King, of Hankinson, were visitors at the statehouse yesterday afternoon.

To ex-Soldiers
All ex-soldiers having discharges in the army recruiting office are asked to call in the course of a few days and make out applications for Victory Medals.

State Board Here
Attorneys S. E. Ellsworth of Jamestown, R. Gore, of Devils Lake, and Judge S. E. Ellsworth of Maywood and Judge E. H. Mosier of Ray, members of the Board of State Bar Examiners are in town.

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UPHOLDS WEHE IN FIGHT FOR STATE OFFICE

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scooped to the very lowest methods, and they have come into court and made false returns, to attempt to mislead the court and have their high-handed proceedings sustained, but in this they have failed and their methods were shown up to light of day, and the court restored me to office. That is about all I have to say."

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SWALLOWS 35 EGGS; WINS \$50

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 29.—Samuel Thormin, proprietor of a fruit store here, recently matched the contents of his till against the pooled resources of three acquaintances that he could swallow in rapid succession, thirty-five raw eggs. The test was successfully carried out with Thormin in pocket \$50 and suffering no apparent ill-effects.

There will be the usual Wednesday night dance in Patterson's Hall this evening. Music at 9:00 p. m. 12-29-1t

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APPEAL ISSUED TO CATHOLICS TO AID EXPELLED WORKERS OF BELFAST SAID TO BE VICTIMS OF POGROM

A copy of an appeal made to the Catholics of the United States in behalf of the expelled workers has been received by Bishop Wehrle. Accompanying the literature received is a letter written by E. E. Gullery, of Belfast, secretary of the Belfast Expelled Workers committee, to the Lord Mayor of Belfast asking for approval of the appeal to Americans.

An article in the Irish News which is reproduced claims that the average number of persons receiving relief daily number 27,140. The appeal follows:

An Appeal to the Catholic People of the United States.

Owing to the Carsonite Pogrom now raging throughout Ulster, almost 10,000 Catholic wage-earners have, since last July, been driven out of the shipyards, railroads, factories, mills and workshops in Belfast; and the number is increasing daily. This means starvation for them and for nearly 20,000 others depending on them. Religious fanaticism, enflamed by Orange politicians, has been once more let loose upon our industries and unending people, and the horrors of the riots of 1864, 1872 and 1886 renewed and surpassed.

In Belfast several Catholic churches have been attacked; Nuns have been chased from their burning convents; over 2,000 Catholic families have been driven from their homes, their furniture in most cases being looted or burned. 40 Catholics have been killed, either wantonly or in defence of their homes, and 200 others wounded.

Eight hundred Catholic families were driven from the neighboring town of Lisburn, most of whom became homeless refugees in Belfast. The Priest's House in Lisburn was attacked and burned to the ground as were most of the other Catholic dwellings. The Nuns, too, had to fly for their lives.

The amount of property lost or destroyed in Belfast is estimated at over \$1,500,000. In the little town of Lisburn it exceeds the relatively enormous sum of \$500,000. In Banbridge, Drogheda, Newtownards and Bangor, towns on the vicinity of Belfast, the houses of Catholics have been wrecked, looted and burned in a similar way. It was not the Nuns alone that were persecuted. The people of the United States came nobly to the relief of the helpless victims of war.

We appeal to the Freedom-loving people of America for aid for our poor victims of innuendo and diabolical fanaticism. The Catholics of Ireland, Scotland and England have up to the present stood generously given, to their unnumbered victims, in order to keep their victimized fellow countrymen from starvation. We are now driven to appeal to the kind hearts of our Irish kin across the Atlantic. We cannot stand silent and see our people starve.

Until the rulers of "Carsonshire" are brought to their senses at the Bar of Public Opinion throughout the world, we have got to help the victims of this Orange brand of "Hellishness." Until then we can only send out this S. O. S. across the seas for help for our persecuted people.

Cheques should be made payable to the "Belfast Expelled Workers' Fund" and sent to any of the following:

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Central Office: St. Mary's Hall, Belfast.

Well Dressed Man Tailor's Subject

Chicago, Dec. 29.—What constitutes the "well dressed man" will be one of the topics before the Merchant Tailors' Designers' association which will open a four day convention here Jan. 18. In an attempt to arrive at an answer the association will hold a "style creation symposium" in which members from several of the large cities will present a type of tailored garment on which their group has shown particular skill.

Spring styles for 1921, prices, and national legislation affecting woolen, something after the fashion of the "pure food" law, will also be considered by the convention.

500 Settlers Without Railroad Facilities

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 29.—As a result of the decision by the state railroad commission granting the petition of the Duluth and Northern Minnesota railroad to abandon its line, 500 settlers living between Alger and Cramer will have to haul their products and supplies by wagon to Two Harbors, a distance varying between 15 and 40 miles. The order of the commission will permit the abandonment of the road on April 1, 1921.

The district court have the authority to reverse the commission's decision, but whether an appeal will be taken will depend on the settlers themselves. The local commercial club will aid the settlers, should further attempts be made to retain the railroad. Fred S. Keiser, traffic commissioner, said.

GAVE SURPRISE PARTY
Monday evening the Ladies Maccabees gave a surprise party on Mrs. V. K. Leis at her home, 209 Second street. Mrs. Leis gave her guests a most enjoyable time, then home in a jiffy.

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